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Sir:

The Applicant has now claimed small entity status and should have paid the amendment filing fee on November 2, 2004, as a small entity. The Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$287.00 (\$72.00 for the claims and \$215.00 for the extension of time).

Copies of the small entity status claim and amendment transmittal letter are attached.

The Applicant submits this claim is being made within three months of the date when the issue fee was received.

The Applicant requests the refund by check. The Applicant and Applicant's attorney do not maintain a deposit account.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this request.



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